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(1) Comfort, oh comfort My people, Says your God. (2) Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, And declare to her That her term of service is over, That her iniquity is expiated; For she has received at the hand of the LORD Double for all her sins. (3) A voice rings out: "Clear in the desert A road for the LORD! Level in the wilderness A highway for our God! (4) Let every valley be raised, Every hill and mount made low. Let the rugged ground become level And the ridges become a plain. (5) The Presence of the LORD shall appear, And all flesh, as one, shall behold For the LORD Himself has spoken." (6) A voice rings out: "Proclaim!" Another asks, "What shall I proclaim?" "All flesh is grass, All its goodness like flowers of the field: (7) Grass withers, flowers fade When the breath of the LORD blows on them. Indeed, man is but grass: (8) Grass withers, flowers fade— But the word of our God is always fulfilled!" (9) Ascend a lofty mountain, O herald of joy to Zion; Raise your voice with power, O herald of joy to Jerusalem - Raise it, have no fear; Announce to the cities of Judah: Behold your God! (10) Behold, the Lord GOD comes in might, And His arm wins triumph for Him; See, His reward is with Him, His recompense before Him. (11) Like a shepherd He pastures His flock: He gathers the lambs in His arms And carries them in His bosom; Gently He drives the mother sheep. (12) Who measured the waters with the hollow of His hand, And gauged the

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(א) נַחַמִוּ נַחַמִוּ עַמֵּי יאמר אָלהֵיכֵם: (ב) דַבָּרוּ עַל־לָב יְרוּשׁלָם וקראוּ אָלָיה כֵּי מַלאָה צְבָאָה כִּי נִרְצָה עַוֹנָה כִּי לָקָחָה מִיִּד יִהוֹה כִּפְלֵיֵם בְּכַל־חַטֹאתֵיהַ: (ס) (ג) קוֹל קוֹרֶא בַּמָדְבֶּר פַּנְוּ דְרֵך יִהוָה יֵשְׁרוּ בַעָרַבָּה מְסַלֵּה לָאלהֵינוּ: (ד) כַּל־גֵּיא יְנַשֶׂא וְכַל־הָר וְגָבְעֵה יִשְׁפֵּלוּ וְהֵיָה הֵעַקֹב לְמִישוֹר והַרְכַסִים לְבָקַעֵּה: (ה) וְנָגְלָה כְּבָוֹד יְהוָה וְרַאָּוּ כַל־בַּשֵׂר יַחָדַּו כֵּי פֵּי יִהוָה דְבֵר: (ס) (ו) קוֹל אֹמֵר קָרָא וָאַמַר מָה אֶקָרָא כַּל־הַבַּשֵׂר חַצִּיר וְכַל־חַסָדָוֹ כָּצֵיץ הַשַּׂדֵה: (ז) יַבֵּשׁ חַצִיר נֵבֵל צִיץ כֵּי רִוּחַ יִהוָה נֵשִׁבַה בָּוֹ אָכֵן חָאָיר הָעֵם: (ה) יָבֵשׁ חָאָיר נָבֵל צִיץ וּדְבַר־אֱלֹהֵינוּ יַקוּם לְעוֹלָם: (ס) (ט) עַל הַר־גּבָה עַלי־לדְ מִבַשֵּׂרָת צַיּוֹן הָרִימִי בַכּּחַ קוֹלָך מַבַשָּׁרָת יִרוּשׁל ם הרִימִי אַל־תִּיַדָּאָי אָמְרִי לְעַרֵי יִהוּדָה הָנָּה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם: (י) הַנֵּה אֲדֹנֵי יְהוָה בְּחָזָק יָבוֹא וזרעו משלה לו הַנֵּה שַׂכרוֹ אָהוֹ וּפַעלתו לְפַנֵיו: (יא) כִּרֹעֵה עֲדָרָוֹ יִרְעֵה בִּזָרֹעוֹ יִקַבֵּץ טִלַאִים וּבְחֵיקוֹ יִשֵּׂא עַלִוֹת יִנְהֵל: (ס) (יב) מי־מדָר בִשׁעַלוֹ מִיָם ושׁמִים בַזָּרָת תַּכָּן וְכֵל בַּשֵּׁלָשׁ עַפַר הַאָרֵץ וְשָׁקַל בַּפָּלָס הַרִים וּגְבַעִוֹת כִּמֹאזְנַיִם: (יג) מֵי־תָכֵּן אֶת־רָוּחַ יְהָוֶה וְאִישׁ עֵצָתוֹ יוֹדִיעֵנּוּ: (יד) אֶת־מִי נוֹעָץ ויבינהו וילמדהו בארח משפט וילמדהו דְעַת וְדֵרֶךְ תִּבוּנִוֹת יוֹדִיעֵנּוּ: (טו) הֵן גוֹיִם כַּמַר מִדְּלִי וּכִשֵׁחַק מֹאזַנַיָם נָחָשֵׁבוּ הֵן אַיִים כַּדַק יִטִּוֹל: (טז) וּלְבַנֿוֹן אֵין דֵי בַּעֵר וְחַיַּתוֹ

skies with a span, And meted earth's dust with a measure, And weighed the mountains with a scale And the hills with a balance? (13) Who has plumbed the mind of the LORD, What man could tell Him His plan? (14) Whom did He consult, and who taught Him, Guided Him in the way of right? Who guided Him in knowledge And showed Him the path of wisdom? (15) The nations are but a drop in a bucket, Reckoned as dust on a balance; The very coastlands He lifts like motes. (16) Lebanon is not fuel enough, Nor its beasts enough for sacrifice. (17) All nations are as naught in His sight; He accounts them as less than nothing. (18) To whom, then, can you liken God, What form compare to Him? (19) The idol? A woodworker shaped it, And a smith overlaid it with gold, Forging links of silver. (20) As a gift, he chooses the mulberry— A wood that does not rot— Then seeks a skillful woodworker To make a firm idol, That will not topple. (21) Do you not know? Have you not heard? Have you not been told From the very first? Have you not discerned How the earth was founded? (22) It is He who is enthroned above the vault of the earth, So that its inhabitants seem as grasshoppers; Who spread out the skies like gauze, Stretched them out like a tent to dwell in. (23) He brings potentates to naught, Makes rulers of the earth as nothing. (24) Hardly are they planted, Hardly are they sown, Hardly has their stem Taken root in earth, When He blows upon them and they dry up, And the storm bears them off like straw. (25) To whom, then, can you liken Me, To whom can I be compared? —says the Holy One. (26) Lift high your eyes and see: Who created these? He who sends out their host by count, Who calls them each by name: Because of His great might and vast power, Not one fails to appear.

אַין דֵי עוֹלָה: (ס) (יז) כַּל־הַגוֹיָם כָּאַיָן נָגְדָו מֵאֱפֶס וַתִּהוּ וָחִשְׁבוּ־לְוֹ: (יח) וָאֶל־מֵי תִדַמְיוּן אָל וּמַה־דָמוּת תַעַרְכוּ לוֹ: (יט) הַפָּסֶל נַסַד חַרָּשׁ וַצְׂרֵף בַּזָּהָב יִרַקְעֵנוּ וּרְתָקוֹת כָּסֶף צוֹרֵף: (כ) הַמְסַכָּן תִּרוּמָה עֵץ לא־יִרַקָב יְבָחָר חֹרָשׁ חֹכם יְבַקּשׁ־לוֹ לָהְכֵיו פַסל לא יַמַּוֹט: (כא) הַלוֹא תָדעוּ הַלוֹא תִשְׁמֵעוּ הַלָּוֹא הַגַּד מֵרָאשׁ לַכֵם הַלוֹא הַבֵּינֹהֵם מוֹסְדָוֹת הַאָּרֵץ: (כב) הַיּשֵׁב' עַל־חָוּג הַאֶּׁרֵץ וִיֹשְׁבֵיהַ כַּחַגַבִים הַנּוֹמָה כַדֹּק שַׁמַיִם וַיָּמְתַּחֵם כַּאָהֶל לַשֵּׁבֶת: (כג) הַנּוֹתֵן רוֹזְגֵים לָאָיָן שִׁפְטֵי אָרֵץ כַּתִּהוּ עַשֵׂה: (כד) אָף בַּל־נִטַּעוּ אָף בַּל־זֹרַעוּ אָף בַּל־שׂרָש בארץ גזעם וגם־נשף בהם ויבשו וסערה כַקשׁ תַשֹּאָם: (ס) (כה) ואל־מי תַדַמִיוּנִי ואָשָׁוָה יאמר קַדְוֹשׁ: (כו) שָׂאוּ־מַרוֹם עיניכם וראו מי־ברא אלה המוציא במספר צבאם לכלם בשם יקרא מרב אונים (ס) ואַמֵיץ כֿח איש לא נעדר: (ס)



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